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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)
(Large Entity)**Docket No.
112780-017**OFFICIAL**In Re Application Of: **Tabuchi, T., et al.**Serial No.
09/730,813Filing Date
December 6, 2000Examiner
Parviz HassanzadehGroup Art Unit
1763Invention: **SURFACE TREATMENT APPARATUS****TO THE COMMISSIONER FOR PATENTS:**

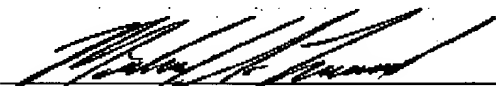
This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a response to the Office Action of January 7, 2004 above-identified application.
Date

The requested extension is as follows (check time period desired):

☒ One month ☐ Two months ☐ Three months ☐ Four months ☐ Five months

from: April 7, 2004
*Date*until: May 7, 2004
*Date*The fee for the extension of time is **\$110** and is to be paid as follows:

- ☐ A check in the amount of the fee is enclosed.
☒ The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**
☒ If an additional extension of time is required, please consider this a petition therefor and charge any additional fees which may be required to Deposit Account No. **02-1818**


*Signature*Dated: **May 7, 2004**

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I certify that this document and fee is being deposited on _____ with the U.S. Postal Service as first class mail under 37 C.F.R. 1.8 and is addressed to the Commissioner for Patents, P.O. Box 1450, Alexandria, VA 22313-1450.

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